

# How Does Autonomous Driving Change Our Everyday Life?

Discussion Evening on the Occasion of the 2019 Science Year “Artificial Intelligence“ – **In-**  
troductory Speeches - Panel Discussion - Debate

**Technology, ethics, society:** the topic of autonomous driving may be considered from various perspectives. Can there be safe mobility for all without more traffic flows? What is technically feasible today? Who pushes further development? And why? Who is liable when an autonomously driving car causes an accident? How secure are self-driving cars from attacks by hackers? These and other interesting questions will be dealt with during the discussion evening organized by the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences in cooperation with KIT, ZKM, and KVV on September 23 in Karlsruhe. Interested citizens and representatives of the media are cordially invited. Kindly register at [presse@hadw-bw.de](mailto:presse@hadw-bw.de).

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**Title:** Back to the Future – How Will Autonomous Driving Change Our Everyday Life? (The event will be in German)

**Venue:** Medientheater of the Zentrum für Kunst und Medien I ZKM, Lorenzstraße 19, 76135 Karlsruhe

**Time:** September 23, 2019, 18 hrs

**Panel:** Karl-Heinz Streibich (acatech National Academy of Science and Engineering), Armin Grunwald (KIT), Andreas Urs Sommer (Freiburg University), Eric Sax (KIT), Barbara Deml (KIT), Alexander Pischon (Karlsruhe Transport Authorities)

**Presentation:** Markus Brock



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Representatives of the media and other persons interested are cordially invited. You are kindly invited to announce and report about our event. The event is public. Admission is free.

**More information in German:**

<https://www.hadw-bw.de/news/events/back-future-wie-wird-autonomes-fahren-unseren-alltag-veraendern>

[https://www.hadw-bw.de/sites/default/files/documents/Programm\\_Autonomes\\_Fahren\\_in\\_der\\_Zukunft\\_0.pdf](https://www.hadw-bw.de/sites/default/files/documents/Programm_Autonomes_Fahren_in_der_Zukunft_0.pdf)

**More information on the Baden-Württemberg Test Area for Autonomous Driving:**

<https://taf-bw.de/en/>

The event is organized by KIT, ZKM, KAA, and the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences (also Baden-Württemberg State Academy).

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